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THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER COMPOSITION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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The application papers for the above-identified application were originally filed on January 26, 2001 and the application was assigned Appl. No. 09/769,432.

DOCUMENTATION

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f),

attached hereto is the executed Declaration of the inventor(s)
(igotimes original $igcapsup$ photocopy), necessary for completing the
filing requirements in connection with the above-identified
application.
Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f),
attached hereto is the executed Declaration that was attached
to the specification at the time of execution. The attached
specification is a true copy of the specification that was
filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark office on January 26,

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	2001, including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed
	on even date therewith.
\geq	The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No.
	0649-0771P on page 1 of the attached inventors' Declaration,
	corresponds to Appl. No. 09/769,432, filed January 26, 2001,
	entitled "THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER COMPOSITION."
	Attached are() sheet(s) of formal drawings.
\geq	Attached is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of
	Nonprovisional Application.
	Attached is an English language translation of the above- identified application that was filed in a foreign language. See the attached Translator's Verification; or The undersigned states that the English translation attached hereto is a true and correct translation of the application as originally filed in a foreign language.
	Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
\times	Submitted concurrently herewith under separate cover for
	recording is an Assignment.

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in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37

C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$0.00 is attached hereto.

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Respectfully submitted,

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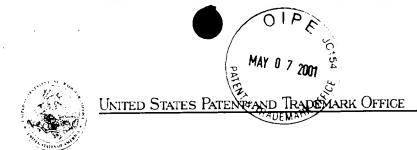
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- · The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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